

**IOWA SUMMER PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR
APPLICATION 2007
Question-Answer Relationships (QAR)**

Iowa Summer Professional Seminar

June 13-15 in Storm Lake and/or June 19-21 in Fayette (pending sufficient enrollment)

Plus three follow-up sessions during the school year to be determined at a later date

Question -Answer Relationships (QAR) is a research-based strategy that engages students in the process of differentiating the types of questions that can be asked of a text. QAR provides a framework for organizing comprehension strategy instruction across all grade levels and in a variety of subject areas. Students learn to distinguish between types of questions. Teaching students Question-Answer Relationships (QAR) gives students the language for talking about the strategies they use to answer questions. It helps students develop an awareness of their own cognitive processes when answering questions, and helps all readers at all grade levels benefit from learning to think about information sources used for asking and answering questions. Dr. Nance Wilson, professor at the University of Central Florida, will be conducting the training. Look on the IACTE (www.iowacte.org) and DE (www.iowa.gov/educate) websites for more information about Dr. Wilson.

If you are interested in applying for grant support, please complete the attached proposals and fax it to Linda Choate at 515-281-7700. If you have questions, please contact Linda Fielding at Linda-fielding@uiowa.edu or 319-335-5336.

Note: An individual or a team from each IHE may apply. Only one application from each institution will be accepted

Higher Education Institution:
IHE Mailing Address:
Applicant Name:
Or if applying as a team, Name of Team Leader:
E-mail Address:
IHE Phone Number:

- 1) **Preferred week of training. All efforts will be made to accommodate your preference. If more than one person from an institution attends all should attend the same session.**

_____ June 13-15 Storm Lake

_____ June 19-21 Fayette

2) QAR Team Composition:

Targeted Audience:

- **Middle and Secondary Content Methods Teachers (grades 5-12)**
- **Education Professors**
- **College personnel that work with struggling readers at the college level**

QAR TEAM: List name, courses and email address for each team member

Put an asterisk before the name of the team chair

Name	Courses taught	Email Address

3) Assurances

In order to be considered in this competition the participant or team leader must assure that the following conditions will be in place by initialing in the designated place.

Each participant will receive a stipend of \$600 for attending the summer professional seminar as long as all conditions are met. There will be money available for travel expenses to attend the summer professional seminar as well as the follow up session.

To receive a full stipend, a participant must meet all of the assurances listed below:

I agree to the following conditions:

Assurances:

All team members or individuals attending this training agree to attend all training sessions and all three follow up sessions.

All team members agree to observe or implement the program as the program is designed.

If more than one person from an institution attends, the team members agree to meet at least once a month and complete a log of dates, attendance, topics discussed and length of time.

DUE: April 30, 2007, 4:30 P.M.

_____ Team Leader initials	
_____ Team Member Initials	_____ Team Member Initials
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Ideally, team member initials should be submitted with this application. Please do not let this requirement prevent you from submitting this application by the deadline, but it is essential that all team member know what they are committing to.

**The submission of applications will be via fax to Linda Choate at 515-281-7700.
Applications will be due to the Department at 4:30 P.M. on April 30, 2007.
Applications will be accepted according to the date and time on the fax.**